



What Is Your Water Worth?

The goal of these workshops is to provide information to help small, rural water systems deliver safe, reliable drinking water to their customers and to set rate to properly manage a water system for long-term viability.

Continuing Education Hours:

Each workshop is from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. and may qualify for Operator Certification Credits. Check-in begins at 8:30 a.m.

Cost:

There is no fee to attend these workshops. Priority of attendance will be given to those from smaller water systems. If available, on-site registrations will be on a first come, first served basis, with priority given to those who have registered in advance and smaller water systems. Please note that workshops will be cancelled if there are fewer than six people and three water systems registered three days prior to the training.

When:

July 13, 2005 ~ Las Cruces, NM

July 14, 2005 ~ Albuquerque, NM

July 15, 2005 ~ Española, NM

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**Rural Community Assistance Corporation
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Environment Department,
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Do your customers understand what it takes to deliver safe and reliable drinking water to their taps? You are not alone. Facing rate increases in this more expensive world isn't easy for many communities. Yet it must be done to maintain a healthy water supply. This workshop emphasizes practical, hands-on exercises to help participants develop realistic budgets that lead to adequate reserves and realistic rates. You will learn about the pros and cons of different rate structures and how to establish an equitable and effective rate structure for your community. *To develop a realistic rate structure for your system at this workshop, please bring the following information: number of service connections; amount of water sold, pumped or delivered; projected expenses, list of expenses or current budget, and your current rate structure.* The Financial and Managerial elements covered in this workshop are: budgeting, reserves and rate structuring.

For information on future workshops and other training opportunities, please visit the NMED website at: www.nmenv.state.nm.us. Go to the Drinking Water/Training Opportunities link.

When and Where:

July 13, 2005

Doña Ana Community College Auditorium (Room 96)
3400 South Espina Street
Las Cruces, NM

July 14, 2005

UNM Science and Technology Park, Rotunda
801 University Blvd. SE
Albuquerque, NM

July 15, 2005

Northern New Mexico Community College
Joseph Montoya Building
Room AD 101 and 102
921 Paseo de Oñate
Española, NM

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For more information on workshop content, visit the RCAC website at www.rcac.org, under RCAC Trainings or contact any of the following RCAC New Mexico staff:

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Registration

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Please complete one form for each person who will attend. You can also register on-line at www.rcac.org under RCAC Trainings.

Name: _____

Operator Certification #: _____

Agency: _____

Mailing address: _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone: (_____) _____

Fax: (_____) _____

E-mail: _____

I would like to register for the following workshop:

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Please mail or fax this registration to:

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